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Meeting with Vinson Subcommittee was very successful.

Intelligence topics covered were South Vietnam, Cuba, Cyprus, Panama, and Soviet military developments. Mr. Vinson commented he would like to call the Subcommittee together upon return of DCI to hear your report.

Because of recent publicity on [] Subcommittee was briefed in considerable detail. Subcommittee was entirely sympathetic and we may be able to get some assistance from the Chairman if this appears to be needed in connection with HCUA efforts to subpoena

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Subcommittee was brought up to date on OXCART. They were briefed on the background of the reasons for the President's announcement on the A-11. Some of the advantages accruing to the Agency in this connection were discussed. There was lively discussion by the Subcommittee on the timing of the President's announcement and how the Committee should conduct itself with respect to queries. []

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In view of fact Executive Pay bill up for House floor debate today, informed Mr. Vinson that arrangements have been made for an appropriate amendment by the Committee to the bill putting DCI in Level II and DDCI in Level III. Mr. Vinson assured he would support this.

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